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In re application of: Thomas POSCHMANN et al.
Application No.: 10/777,427
Filed: February 12, 2004
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND SYSTEMS FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (5 pages) in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

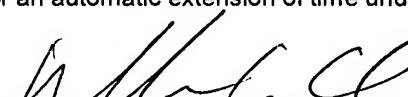
| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | | |
|---|------------|------------|---------|--------------|------|--------------|-----------|------|
| FOR: | REMAINING | HIGHEST | PRESENT | RATE | FEES | OR | RATE | FEES |
| | AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * Minus 20 | = | 0 | \$ 25 | \$ | | \$ 50 | \$ |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * Minus 3 | = | 0 | \$ 100 | \$ | | \$ 200 | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | \$ 180 | \$ | | \$ 360 | \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL: \$ | | OR | TOTAL: \$ | |

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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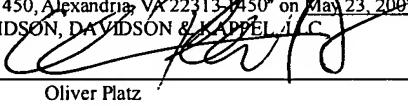
- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of \$120.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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